

PETERSBURG

FIRE IN PETERSBURG
IS CAUSED BY SPARKS

Flames, Which at One Time Appeared Threatening, Destroy Mold-Ing Shed.

PAVING PROPOSALS ASKED

City Preparing to Do Large Amount of Street Improvement—Good Report Made at Conference of New Memorial Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., November 11.—Fire last night destroyed the molding shed in the rear of and attached to the Appomattox Iron Works, on Old Street. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks, and though threatening at one time, was confined to the shed and its contents. The loss was therefore small.

Proposals for Paving.

The city is asking for proposals for a large amount of street paving, some with castles wood block and some with granite block. Proposals will be opened on November 20.

Good Church Report.

At an adjourned session of the fourth annual conference of the New Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church held before last, good reports of the work of the church during the conference year, now closing, were made. All assessments and offerings were met, and the church will begin the new year with a clean sheet. During the year the sum of \$2,768 was raised for the building fund, and \$5,328 for other purposes. There were ninety-five additions to the membership of the church during the year. Every Methodist church in Petersburg carries a good report to conference.

Death in Chesterfield.

John T. Belcher, aged fifty-six years, a widely known and respected citizen of Chesterfield, died last night at his home in that county, near Matoaca. His health had been feeble for some time, but his illness was of only three days' duration. He is survived by his wife and four children, one son and three daughters, all of Chesterfield. Deceased was a man of high character, and an active member of Matoaca. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Address by Mrs. Stewart.

To-morrow afternoon, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, president of the Synodical address on the mission work, will be held by the women of the Southern Presbyterian Church. The address will be of interest to women of all denominations engaged in mission work.

Personal and Otherwise.

Miss Norma Fisher and Forrest Prosser, both of Wilson, Dinwiddie County, were married yesterday at the Methodist parsonage at Ford by the Rev. G. B. Smith. The attendants were Miss Maggie Fisher, sister of the bride, and Cameron Prosser, brother of the bridegroom. The couple drove to Petersburg in an automobile and went North on their bridal trip. Last night, at her home on Farmer Street, Miss Olive Henshaw entertained a party of her nineteenth birthday. Many friends were present. Refreshments were served, games played, and an enjoyable social evening was spent. The managers of the Petersburg Female Orphan Asylum have decided upon Saturday, November 21 as the annual tag day for the benefit of the orphans. The people always contribute liberally on these tag days. The lecture by Miss Hattie Graham, of Richmond, delivered yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Teachers' Club on "Pork Love" was enjoyed by a large and cultured audience.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

ENDS WITH TERM ON ROADS

Supreme Court of Appeals Refuses to Intervene in Case of C. Irvine Walker.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday refused to interfere with the judgment of the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg County in the case of C. Irvine Walker, who was convicted August 15 of cutting and wounding G. A. Saunders at a Christmas celebration in the schoolhouse, near Skelton, December 24 of last year.

Walker will have to spend one year at hard labor on the public roads. The difficulty grew out of the persistent playing of a banjo by George Painter against the remonstrances of Saunders. Mrs. C. M. Evans, principal of the school, and Miss Carrie Walker, her assistant.

Painter was jointly indicted with Walker. Both had been drinking freely. Others in the schoolhouse were also in a hilarious mood. It is recited in the petition that "the program consisted of recitations, music and the distribution of presents. Many of the men in the crowd were under the influence of liquor. The jovial feelings of the audience were in evidence now and then by the shuffling of feet in impromptu dances, blowing of horns, the strumming of a banjo and much loud talk, in which a large portion of the assembly participated. All was mirth and merriment."

Such was the scene, when, it is alleged, Saunders slapped Painter in the face, after Painter had cursed him, and the "rough-house" session began, in which Walker drew his blade and stabbed Saunders.

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Condensed Statement of Richmond Banks, October 31, 1914

Compiled by W. P. Shelton, Assistant Cashier First National Bank

ASSETS

	Cash and U. S. Bonds	Due from Banks	Miscellaneous	Total
First National	\$1,804,000.00	\$1,804,000.00	\$1,804,000.00	\$5,412,000.00
Planters' National	7,022,958.78	692,084.25	1,006,350.79	8,721,393.82
Central National	1,134,030.97	148,510.46	54,407.20	1,336,948.63
National State and City	6,880,895.03	60,400.70	1,570,509.32	8,411,804.05
Merchants' National	6,217,068.42	1,125,015.41	1,744,608.01	9,086,691.84
Broadway National	589,907.22	38,016.15	78,480.76	696,404.13
American National	8,474,801.88	70,107.06	070,204.13	8,615,113.07
Manchester National	549,994.05	20,264.02	37,307.19	607,565.26
Broad Street	105,852.41	120,470.01	10,470.01	236,792.43
Union Bank	1,027,500.53	5,777.28	60,400.04	1,093,677.85
Bank of Commerce and Trusts	1,380,834.70	18,250.50	61,700.29	1,460,785.49
West End	100,363.36	5,740.87	0,144.18	106,248.41
Richmond Bank and Trust	922,401.31	26,237.09	75,028.75	1,023,667.15
Mechanics and Merchants	889,705.90	35,253.50	19,480.51	944,440.91
Savings	1,001,138.20	17,647.14	11,033.24	1,029,818.58
Richmond Trust and Savings	1,404,240.00	12,381.01	121,095.71	1,537,716.72
Virginia Trust	2,518,510.00	12,070.14	108,046.24	2,638,626.38
Church Hill Bank	548,956.42	11,778.22	31,498.04	592,232.68
Old Dominion Bank	2,650,614.41	45,440.00	207,342.93	2,903,407.34
Total	\$84,010,428.07	\$5,416,888.33	\$8,922,780.94	\$98,350,097.34

LIABILITIES

	Capital	Reserve	Circulation	Total Deposits	Bond Account	Bills Payable	Redeemables	Liabilities	Total
First National	\$2,000,000.00	\$1,328,820.92	\$2,700,000.00	\$1,328,820.92	\$1,328,820.92	\$1,328,820.92	\$1,328,820.92	\$1,328,820.92	\$8,388,282.70
Planters' National	300,000.00	1,617,652.47	7,600,000.00	7,137,080.32	120,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	1,337,080.32	13,384,162.04
Central National	350,000.00	60,440.88	40,400.00	1,137,300.81	37,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	9,086,691.84	10,803,042.53
Nat. State and City	1,000,000.00	862,892.28	730,200.00	5,886,000.00	37,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	9,086,691.84	10,803,042.53
Merchants' Nat.	200,000.00	1,007,234.01	628,100.00	27,400.00	27,400.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	9,086,691.84	10,803,042.53
Broadway Nat.	200,000.00	25,747.43	100,000.00	5,101,573.81	040,175.00	703,133.04	703,133.04	10,015,268.07	11,224,574.15
American National	1,000,000.00	775,482.12	1,701,000.00	2,801,001.37	8,500.00	42,000.00	42,000.00	1,400,803.61	2,010,740.85
Manchester Nat.	150,000.00	20,553.89	100,000.00	1,518,510.00	11,778.22	31,498.04	31,498.04	1,023,267.15	1,944,520.00
Broad Street	200,000.00	148,382.22	1,518,244.17	1,518,244.17	1,518,244.17	1,518,244.17	1,518,244.17	1,518,244.17	1,518,244.17
Bank of Commerce and Trusts	250,000.00	170,841.71	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
West End	210,750.00	558,251.02	20,517.23	1,191,744.93	1,191,744.93	1,191,744.93	1,191,744.93	1,191,744.93	1,191,744.93
Richmond Bank and Trust	477,400.00	70,212.04	470,655.11	470,655.11	470,655.11	470,655.11	470,655.11	470,655.11	470,655.11
Mechanics and Merchants	100,000.00	135,273.08	1,235,020.75	1,235,020.75	1,235,020.75	1,235,020.75	1,235,020.75	1,235,020.75	1,235,020.75
Savings	200,000.00	285,698.02	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Richmond Trust and Savings	1,000,000.00	\$1,248.48	306,403.14	1,222,772.06	6,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	1,539,911.62	3,033,132.47
Virginia Trust	1,000,000.00	235,353.51	1,137,550.52	381,805.02	25,000.00	99,230.00	99,230.00	3,125,401.94	5,923,230.48
Church Hill Bank	150,000.00	35,425.06	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52
Old Dominion Bank	1,000,000.00	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52	1,137,550.52
Total	\$9,822,150.00	\$9,011,008.57	\$8,855,900.00	\$48,926,021.84	\$2,262,075.00	\$1,008,033.04	\$78,888,785.95	\$78,888,785.95	\$78,888,785.95

Miscellaneous—Virginia Trust, \$304,500.00.

PHYSICIANS JOIN SOUTH

IN HONORING MOORE

Would Erect Monument to Memory of Surgeon-General of Confederate States.

Dr. Samuel E. Lewis, Commissioner of Confederate Graves of the United States War Department, is in Richmond attending the annual convention of the Southern Medical Convention, now in session at the Jefferson Hotel. Prior to his business in Richmond at this time is to interest the convention in the movement to erect in this city a monument to Surgeon-General Samuel Preston Moore, of the Confederate States Army, and to the medical and surgical service of that army.

This movement has gained widespread publicity, and is heartily endorsed by a number of Southern institutions, as a most worthy way in which to show the appreciation of the South for the eminent service which Dr. Moore and his corps of assistants rendered the Southern cause during the war, and the Southern people, especially those of Richmond, immediately after the close of hostilities. The Medical College of Virginia, the United Confederate Veterans, the United States of Confederate Veterans and the Southern Medical Society, at a former convention, have endorsed the proposed movement.

While a great deal of Dr. Lewis's work in Richmond will be devoted to this proposal, he will accomplish all that is possible in the way of conferring the unmarked graves of Confederate veterans. This is Dr. Lewis's particular work in the War Department at Washington, and he announced last night that he would welcome any information concerning graves of Confederate soldiers which are not receiving the care and attention to which they are entitled.

APPRECIATE GIFT OF FLAG

Daughters of Revolution Send Thanks to Governor Stuart.

The flag of Virginia will float in the breeze from the top of Continental Hall, the marble home of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in company with the flags of many other States, within a few days. The flag was presented recently by Governor Stuart, in the name of the Commonwealth.

From Mrs. James F. Maspin, State regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at Washington, the Governor Stuart yesterday received the following letter:

"Dear Sir:—The Virginia Daughters wish to thank you for your very handsome gift to them through Commonwealth of a silk flag of the State of Virginia. This flag will be hung in the auditorium of the Memorial Continental Hall, the marble home of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in company with the flags of many other States, within a few days. The flag was presented recently by Governor Stuart, in the name of the Commonwealth."

"The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms and diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Hill, College-Hillwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescription can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler."

acting on the liver, kidneys and bowels. Obtain in sealed tubes with full directions.

John C. L. writes: "I find my natural strength and nervous system falling me. I do not recuperate as of yore. I feel food and rest apply to me as they should. Am weak, despondent and unable to perform the duties which were assumed earlier in life. My ambition for work and pleasure is slowly going."

Answer: I think a powerful, harmonious tonic and nerve medicine will rejuvenate and restore the functions of digestion, assimilation and elimination by invigorating the nervous system. Obtain three-grain tablets, sealed in sealed tubes, and take as per directions accompanying.

Miss Bertie L. asks: "What remedy can you recommend to reduce obesity safely? I want to reduce about thirty pounds."

Answer: I rely on five-grain abalone tablets as being the most effective and convenient treatment to reduce abnormal fat. Druggists apply to me in sealed tubes with complete directions. After the first few days a pound a day is not too much reduction.

Mrs. M. D. D. asks: "Do you think it is possible for me to increase my weight from 97 pounds to about 125 pounds?"

Answer: Yes, I believe that the regular use of a special tonic tablet will do this for you as it has for thousands of others. Ask your druggist for three-grain tablets, sealed in sealed tubes, with full directions. Take them for several months to get the full benefit. Advertisement.

BANK ASSETS INCREASE

\$759,212.47 IN SIX WEEKS

Condensed Statement Indicates a Steady Growth of Substantial Character.

NO SETBACK BECAUSE OF WAR

Notwithstanding Business Upset, Richmond Financial Institutions, According to Sworn Statements, Have Made Steady Progress.

Total assets of Richmond banks have increased \$759,212.47 in the past two months, according to official figures compiled yesterday by W. P. Shelton, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, from reports made by the various banks to the Comptroller of the Currency. At the time of the last call from the controller for a statement of the condition of banking institutions as of the close of business on September 12, the total assets were reported as \$78,888,785.95.

The statement showing the material progress of the Richmond institutions is regarded as being peculiarly significant at this time, the banks having gone steadily on extending their loans and discounts, and increasing the volume of their business notwithstanding the war and the reports from many sections of upset business conditions.

In the period of little more than six weeks between the two official statements, the total surplus, undivided profits and reserve fund increased from \$5,519,358.80 to \$5,911,609.57.

Consolidating the statements of the nineteen banking corporations in Richmond gives the following result:

Assets	Liabilities
Total assets	\$78,888,785.95
Capital	\$9,822,150.00
Surplus, profits and reserves	9,011,609.57
Circulation	8,855,900.00
Deposits	48,926,021.84
Bond account	2,262,075.00
Bills payable	1,008,033.04
Miscellaneous	394,500.00
Total	\$78,888,785.95

RICHARD DOANE FINED FOR

DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON CAR

Young Man Convicted in Police Court of Interfering With Young Women Passengers.

Richard Doane, six feet four inches in height, was yesterday fined \$25 and costs in the Police Court, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on Broad and Main Street car, and with interfering with two young women passengers. The man protested that he knew nothing of the circumstances of the case, but Detective

Snappish Characters.

Patrolman McGowan last night arrested James Burrell and Leonard Scott as suspicious characters, suspected of a felony. They will be held in the Police Court this morning.

PRAYERS IN JAPAN

They Are Offered in Response to President Wilson's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, November 11.—Prayers for peace were offered in Japan in response to President Wilson's peace Sunday proclamation, last month, according to a letter to Red Cross headquarters here from M. Togo, secretary of the Japanese Red Cross.

A letter from Baron T. Ozawa, vice-president of the Japanese Red Cross, said detachments of surgeons and nurses have been sent to Russia, France and England and quantities of hospital supplies to Belgium and Serbia. Two hospital ships have been carrying aid to Japanese wounded around Kaulauchau.

Refect Plan to Buy Back Old Site.

No definite action was taken last night by the congregation of Grace Street Presbyterian Church in the purchase of a site upon which to build a new structure. A proposition to purchase the present site for \$10,000 was sold several years ago, was rejected by the congregation.

Will Deliver Letters

ADDRESSED TO SANTA CLAUS

Post-Office Department Sends Bulletin of Instructions to Postmaster Hay T. Thornton.

Uncle Sam will again follow his policy of co-operating with Santa Claus in making Christmas happy for the little ones who have not abundant illusions in regard to the beloved saint, and resort to the mails to make their wishes known to him. Postmaster Hay T. Thornton was instructed yesterday by the Post-Office Department to turn Santa Claus letters to responsible organizations or individuals who wish to aid the kiddies. The communication on the subject follows:

"Postmasters are authorized to deliver all letters on which the postage has been fully prepaid, and which are addressed plainly and unmistakably to Santa Claus without other terms or expressions identifying the person for whom such letters are intended, to responsible institutions or individuals in the town or city of address, who may desire to use them for philanthropic uses exclusively. Letters of this character addressed for local delivery, on which the postage has not been prepaid, or paid at less than the full rate, also may be delivered to such institutions or individuals on the payment of postage in which they are chargeable. In event that the letters are requested by more than one individual, the letter to the postmaster shall distribute them in such proportions as he may deem proper. When no voluntary request is presented, the letters are to be sent to the Dead Letter Office."

Just winter the Salvation Army, through Adolphus Johnson, proposed to the majority of the children's aid society. The army was the first to request the letters, and did all in its power to see that the children received something, if the case was worthy.

How They Do Scatter When S. S. Gets to Work

Every drop of your blood can be cleansed by that famous blood purifier, S. S. S. And if you have struggled with some peculiar blood ailment, you would like to know more definitely why S. S. S. cleanses your blood write to the medical department of The Swift Specific Co., 50 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. You will learn why S. S. S. cleanses the blood, and how the action of S. S. S. that they are really eliminated.

A host of people who have been cured of rheumatism by S. S. S. have marveled how this remarkable remedy searches out the acids and impurities, the germs and deposits in the innermost recesses of the body. It dissolves and drives out these impurities by a most penetrating influence. In like manner a long train of painful, persistent and puzzling maladies have been completely overcome. And there are blood sick people everywhere who will profit greatly by knowing more about the wonderful action of S. S. S. in the blood. Those who have used destructive drugs and are suffering the consequences in ruined stomach and other misfortunes will find S. S. S. a purely vegetable remedy and yet a most powerful and effective purifier.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. today at any dealer in drugs. Don't accept anything else. And if you would know better how to quickly cure yourself at home write at once to the medical adviser, The Swift Specific Co., 50 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It will pay you to do this today.

Suits and overcoats at \$15 that show why we've grown

to the commanding position we occupy in the clothing field—all the style of the higher priced creations—the very wools found in the \$20 lines of other clothiers. For young men, smart English patch pocket suits in the new Tartan weaves—Balmacaans in the latest gray and brown mixtures. For conservative men, worsteds, chevots, cassimeres, modeled on stylish yet dignified lines—Chesterfield overcoats in Oxfords and other neat expressions. The greatest values in Richmond \$15.00

At \$18, \$20, \$22.50 we're showing suits and overcoats that are wonderful values, possessing unusual features in fashion characteristics that mark them as distinctive clothes, individual in style, perfection in the art of good tailoring. At \$25, \$30, \$35—the best suits and overcoats that energy, brains and money can devise—they'll bear comparison with the high charging custom tailor's product at double their prices, and we guarantee to fit you as well—our expert fitting facilities are at your disposal for any alteration you may desire.

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